the Return and Rehabilitation of Kashmiri migrants involving a total amount of Rs. 2589.73 crores to enable 52,689 families of Kashmiri migrants comprising about 1.25 lakhs souls at present residing in Jammu, Delhi and other State/UTs to return to the Valley. The Action Plan envisages rehabilitation grant per family @Rs. 1.50 lakhs; grant for repair of houses @ Rs. 1 lakh for houses intact and Rs. 3 lakhs for houses damaged; Grant for household goods @Rs. 0.50 lakhs and furniture @ Rs. 0.50 lakhs; interest free loan @ Rs. 1-2 lakhs per person; compensation for loss of income from agriculture upto Rs. 1.50 lakhs per family; interest free loan of Rs. 1.50 lakhs per family for investment in agricultural operations and sustenance of Rs. 2,000/- per month for one year.

The Action Plan is proposed to be implemented by State Government in phases, which envisages return and rehabilitation of migrant families in areas where clusters of migrant houses are available and in villages/ mohallas in the Kashmir Valley Districts with sizeable Kashmiri Pandit population and where security is already provided. To being with, 166 houses forming 15 clusters had been indentified by the State Government in Srinagar and Badgam District, which are considered safe for the return of the owners of these houses. The list of these clusters was published in the newspapers and steps were taken to identify the families and find their willingness to return to their homes. About 50 families who were registered with the Relief organization, Jammu were contacted personally to give their consent for return to the Valley on the basis of the package announced by the Government. Interaction meetings with some of these families were also held but none of the families have agreed to return to the Valley so far.

Constitution of foreign tourist police force

1546. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government realizes the need to constitute a foreign tourist Police Force that will protect the interest of our country and the foreign tourists visiting India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware that many foreign tourist end up overstaying in our country resulting in getting mixed up with drug trafficking, statue and idol stealing, counterfeit, Internet piracy, etc. and many get robbed or cheated by Indian touts; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) (a) to (e) Creation of Tourist Police Force is a State subject and the Central Government has no such proposal. Some of the foreigners are found involved in illegal or undesirable activities during their stay in the country. Action against such foreigners is taken as per law, depending upon the nature of the offence. Powers to detect and deport foreigners overstaying in the country have been delegated to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The State Governments regularly monitor the overstayal of foreigners.

Tatkal services by Central Forensic Laboratories

1547. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Forensic Laboratories have started rendering Tatkal Services to assist the speedy investigation of criminal cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) its impact on the speedy disposal of criminal investigation;

(d) whether Government are aware that the system of Tatkal Services could at time mislead investigation process; and

(e) if so, the safeguards taken against such possibilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.